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Applicants

: Kunio ARIMOTO et al

For

: COLORED, TRANSPARENT FILM-FORMING COMPOSITION, ITS COATING METHOD AND REMOVING METHOD OF A FILM THEREOF

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 519

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the aboveidentified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3-8 as follows.

Claim 3, line 2; delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2; change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to ---Claim 1---.

Claim 5, line 2; change "any one of Claims 1 to 4" to ---Claim 1---.

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Claim 6, line 2; change "any one of Claims 1 to 5" to ---Claim 1---.

Claim 7, line 2; change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to ---Claim 1---.

Claim 8, line 3; change "Claims 1 to 6" to ---Claim 1---.

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REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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